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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM S/NM DAVID ERNST, ACTING

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY BY DR. PETER BOURNE

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM A REPORT OF THE HOUSE SELECT
COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL, APRIL 7 - 20, 1977,
ENTITLED OPIUM PRODUCTION, NARCOTICS FINANCING AND TRAF-
FICKING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. DR. PETER BOURNE WILL ADDRESS
HIMSELF TO THESE EXCERPTS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THAT COMMITTEE.
PLEASE CABLE ANY INFORMATION/COMMENTS YOU HAVE REGARDING
THEM TO S/NM TO BE RECEIVED BY OPENING OF BUSINESS TUESDAY,
JULY 5.

A. "WE HAVE RECEIVED TESTIMONY OF SHAN OPIUM BEING HARVESTED
BY BURMESE SOLDIERS FOR THEIR OWN PROFIT."

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B. "... TESTIMONY ... OF HELICOPTER-BORNE TROOPS BURNING
RICE FIELDS."

C. "... A POLICY WHICH ENCOURAGES ATTACKS ON POOR FARMERS,
THE DESTRUCTION OF FIELDS AND LIVESTOCK, AND THE CONTEMPLATED
USE OF HERBICIDES IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH ANY CIVILIZED CON-

CEPTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO PUBLIC
CRITICISM."

D. "THE BURMESE HAVE NEVER CAPTURED OR EVEN STOPPED AN
OPIUM CONVOY."

5. "THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT (DOES NOT ALLOW) THE UNITED
STATES TO EFFECTIVELY MONITOR THE USE OF US-SUPPLIED
HELICOPTERS."

6. "US NARCOTICS POLICY IN BURMA RELIES ON QUESTIONABLE
INFORMATION." CHRISTOPHER

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